

to including any specific characteristics of the features or aspects of the invention with which that terminology is associated. The scope of the invention should therefore be construed in accordance with the appended claims and any equivalents thereof.

Claims

I claim:

1. A hanger device for holding common flexible recloseable food storage bags, comprising:

(a) a modified C-shaped channel uniform in thickness and shape along its entire length in a horizontal configuration forming a rigid one-piece body having a front, a rear, a top, a bottom, a left side, a right side, an interior channel and an exterior.

(b) a gap in which the front-top and bottom are spaced apart and is uniform in width along its entire length, into which the said bags are to be slid and thereby supported by the device.

(c) an outer flat surface along its entire length, which may be mounted to other surfaces.

(d) an inner channel wide enough and deep enough to accept the upper components typical of said bags.

2. The device as defined in claim 1 wherein the inner and outer edges of the gap can take on various profiles which can be finished with a chamfer, fillet, 1/4 -round, flat, concave, rounded, V-shape, square, rectangular, angular shapes or the like and the path of the gap can be straight, wavy, skewed, S-shaped, zigzag-shaped, bent, crooked, diagonal, erratic, sloping, undulating or the like so long as the width of the gap therein is uniform throughout its entire length.

3. Any and said device as defined in claim 1 either mounted to or molded to the underside of a cooler or ice chest lid to hang, hold or support said bags.

4. Any and said device as defined in claim 1 either mounted to or molded to the outer or under-face of any shelf, tray, rack or the like located on the inside of a refrigerator or

freezer door to hang, hold or support said bags.

5. Any and said device as defined in claim 1 wherein said bags can slide in one side and out the other or vice versa as a means to hold, hang, support or store said bags.

6. The device as defined in claim 1 can be made of any type material such as wood, metal, metal alloy, steel, steel alloy, aluminum, aluminum alloy, or plastic such as ABS, PVC, polypropylene, polyethylene, polyurethane, acetal, acrylic, polycarbonates, high pressure laminates, nylon, fiberglass, Teflon, epoxy or the like or any compound or material not yet invented that is capable of producing a rigid body.

7. The device as defined in claim 1 can take on various colors and glow-in-the-dark material or characteristics that are within the capabilities of materials used during manufacturing.

8. Any and said device as defined in claim 1 that can accommodate said bags with either zipper-type sliders or said bags with elongated upper portions near or at the opening of said bags in order to facilitate holding, hanging, supporting or storing of said bags without modifying the shape of said device.

9. The device as defined in claim 1 can be affixed to other surfaces by utilizing double-sided tape, double-sided foam tape, screws, glue, nails, suction cups or separate mounting hangers, silicone, caulking, epoxy, adhesives or the like.

10. The device as defined in claim 1 can be affixed permanently or temporarily to a mounting plate or multiple plates connecting each hanger to the other to make a portable assembly of hangers that can then be mounted as a whole to other surfaces and removed and transported to another surface for mounting.

11. In another aspect in situations where ornamental value or space constraints are a